Numb. 9542.

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

COLLEGE of ARMS.

From Tuesday December 30, to Saturday January 3, 1756.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 18th Day of *December* 1755.

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS by His Majeſty's Proclamation, bearing Date the Eleventh Day of November laſt, "For recalling and prohibiting Seamen "from ſerving Foreign Princes and States; for "giving Encouragement to Seamen and Able-"bodied Landmen, to enter themſelves on Board "His Majeſty's Ships of War; for granting "Rewards for diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall "conceal themſelves; and alſo for taking up all "Straggling Seamen;" His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed to promiſe and declare, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and alſo that the Bounty of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, ſhould be paid to every ſuch Seaman and Landman reſpectively, who ſhould, on or before the Thirty firſt Day of this Inſtant December, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by the ſaid Proclamation; as likewiſe that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid to any Perſon who ſhould, on or before the ſaid Thirty firſt Day of this Inſtant, diſcover any Seaman, or Seamen, who ſhould conceal themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman, or Seamen, ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's Service: And whereas the Time limited for paying the ſaid Bounties and Rewards is now near expiring; and it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome longer Time; His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, That the Time limited by the ſaid Proclamation, for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the ſaid Thirty Firſt Day of this Inſtant December, to the Thirty Firſt Day of January next incluſive. And that the ſaid reſpective Bounties and Rewards be continued to be paid by the Perſons, and at the Times, directed by His Majeſty's aforeſaid Proclamation.

W. Sharpe.

Whitehall, January 3.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the following Gentlemen to be Lieutenant Colonels and Majors to the ten Regiments of Foot to be forthwith raiſed for His Majeſty's Service.

John Mompeſſon, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Regiment of Foot to be commanded by Colonel James Abercrombie, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

Peter Debriſay, Eſq; to be Major to the ſaid Regiment, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

Thomas Buck, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Regiment of Foot to be commanded by Colonel Robert Napier, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

Noel Furye, Eſq; to be Major to the ſaid Regiment, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

Alexander Mackay, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Regiment of Foot to be commanded by Colonel Hedworth Lambton, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

Hugh Morgan, Eſq; to be Major to the ſaid Regiment, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

George Crawford, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Regiment of Foot to be commanded by Colonel William Whitmore, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

William Arnot, Eſq; to be Major to the ſaid Regiment, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

Mark

[Price Four-Pence.]

2123

Mark Benton, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Regiment of Foot to be commanded by Colonel John Campbell, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

William Wilkinſon, Eſq; to be Major to the ſaid Regiment, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

John Donaldſon, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Regiment of Foot to be commanded by Colonel Charles Perry, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

Thomas Proby, Eſq; to be Major to the ſaid Regiment, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

Peter Parr, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Regiment of Foot to be commanded by Charles Manners, Eſq; commonly called Lord Charles Manners, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

John Doyne, Eſq; to be Major to the ſaid Regiment, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

Thomas Wilkinſon, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Regiment of Foot to be commanded by Colonel John Arabin, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

Thomas Townſhend, Eſq; to be Major to the ſaid Regiment, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

Byam Crump, to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Regiment of Foot to be commanded by Colonel Robert Anſtruther, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

William Howe, Eſq; to be Major to the ſaid Regiment, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

William Auguſtus Pitt, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Regiment of Foot to be commanded by Col. Charles Montagu, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

Joſeph Lewis Feyrac, Eſq; to be Major to the ſaid Regiment, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the following Gentlemen to be Officers in the Regiments hereafter mentioned.

Richard Shuckburgh, Eſq; to be a Lieutenant in the Firſt Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by his Royal Highneſs William Duke of Cumberland, Captain General of His Majeſty's Forces, and to take Rank as Captain of Foot.

Cecil Forreſter, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Regiment of Foot commanded by Maurice Bockland, Eſq; Major General of His Majeſty's Forces, and likewiſe Captain of a Company in the ſaid Regiment.

Thomas Gordon, Eſq; to be a Lieutenant, and Charles Philips, Gent. to be Enſign in the ſaid Regiment.

Ruvigny De Coſne, Eſq; to be Captain of a Company in the Coldſtream Regiment of Foot, commanded by the Right Hon. James Lord Tyrawley, Lieutenant General of His Majeſty's Forces, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

George Bodens, Eſq; to be a Captain Lieutenant in the ſaid Regiment, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

Montagu Blomer, Eſq; to be Captain of a Company in the Third Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by the Right Hon. John Earl of Rothes, Lieutenant General of His Majeſty's Forces, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

John Scott, Eſq; to be Captain of a Company in the ſaid Regiment, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

Adam Gordon, Eſq; commonly called Lord Adam Gordon, to be a Captain Lieutenant in the ſaid Regiment, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

George Moncrief, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Regiment of Foot, commanded by Philip Anſtruther, Eſq; Lieutenant General of His Majeſty's Forces, and likewiſe Captain of a Company in the ſaid Regiment.

David Erſkine, Eſq; to be Major to the ſaid Regiment, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

Robert Sloper, Eſq; to be Major to the Regiment of Dragoons, commanded by Sir John Mordaunt, Knight of the Bath, Lieutenant General of His Majeſty's Forces, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

Henry Arthur Fellows, Gent. to be Cornet in the ſaid Regiment.

John Barlow, Eſq; to be Major to the Regiment of Foot, or the Buffs, commanded by Colonel George Howard, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

John Mackay, Eſq; to be Major to the Regiment of Foot, commanded by George Bentinck, Eſq; commonly called Lord George Bentinck, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

John Bell, Eſq; to be Major to the Regiment of Foot, commanded by Thomas Fowke, Eſq; Lieutenant General of His Majeſty's Forces, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

Sir Robert Hamilton, to be Major to the Royal Iriſh Regiment of Foot, commanded by John Folliott, Eſq; Major General of His Majeſty's Forces, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

John Beckwith, Eſq; to be Major to the Regiment of Foot, commanded by Colonel Philip Honywood, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

Jordan Wren, Eſq; to be Major to the Regiment of Foot, commanded by James Stuart, Eſq; Major General of His Majeſty's Forces, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

James Robertſon, Eſq; to be Major to the Regiment of Foot, commanded by Colonel Alexander

Alexander Durour, and likewiſe Captain of a Company.

Whitehall, January 3.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Edward Aſtley, Henry Talbot, Joſhua Churchill, and John Milbanke, Eſqrs. together with Denzil Onſlow, Eſq; in the room of Thomas Sutton, Eſq; to be Commiſſioners for the Receipt and Management of the Duties on Salt.

Whitehall, December 24, 1755.

Whereas it hath been humbly repreſented to the King, that Mr. William Hulme, Steward to Sir Thomas Sebright, was attacked, by one or more Perſons, in a Field adjoining to the Orchard belonging to Beſford Court, Worceſterſhire, on the 27th of laſt Month, between the Hours of Four and Five in the Afternoon, on his Return from Perſhore, and was knocked down, and afterwards received twelve Wounds on his Head, and was then robbed of the Value of Thirty Pounds, in Silver, and a Silver Watch, Maker's Name Bennet, Charing Croſs, and a Silver Seal with the Creſt of a Lyon's Head with a Cap on. His Majeſty for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons who attacked, robbed, and wounded the ſaid Mr. Hulme, as abovementioned, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one (except the Perſon who actually committed the ſaid Fact) who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, I do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any Perſon, or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid by me, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

Thomas Sebright.

Whitehall, December 26, 1755.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that a Letter, without Date, ſigned "Cumgwily for "ever," directed, "To Mr. James Hughes, Attorney, Carmarthen," was, on Sunday the 14th of this Inſtant December, when the Poſts brought the London Mail to Carmarthen, found in the Poſt-Office Box, at the Poſt-Houſe, at Carmarthen, without any Poſt Mark upon it, and that the ſaid Letter having been delivered to, and opened by, the ſaid James Hughes, contained Menaces, and Threats of Murder, to him, the ſaid James Hughes, and others, repreſented therein, to be of the Red Lyon Club; His Majeſty for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſon or Perſons, principally concerned in Writing the ſaid Letter, and putting it into the Box, at the Poſt Houſe at Carmarthen, as aforeſaid, or in Writing the ſaid Letter, and cauſing the ſame to be put therein, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon, to any one of them, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually wrote the ſaid Letter, and put the ſame, or cauſed the ſame to be put into the ſaid Box, at the Poſt-Houſe at Carmarthen, as abovementioned,) who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice or Accomplices, in the ſaid Facts, ſo that he, ſhe or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I James Hughes, of the Borough of Carmarthen, do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Guineas, to any Perſon or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid by me, upon Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

James Hughes.

General Poſt Office, Sept. 20, 1755.

His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General, for the farther Improvement of Correſpondence, having been pleaſed to order, That Letters ſhall for the future be conveyed, Six Days in every Week, inſtead of three Days as at preſent, betwixt London *and* Wobourn, Newport Pagnell, Northampton, Market Harborough, Leiceſter, Loughborough, Derby, *and* Nottingham, *through* Hertford, *on the three additional Poſt Days.*

And likewiſe betwixt London *and* Shiffnal, Shrewſbury, Stafford, Stone, Namptwich, Cheſter, Middlewich, Northwich, Warrington, Liverpool, *and* Manchester, *through* Oxford, Worceſter, Birmingham, *and* Wolverhampton, *on the three additional Days.*

And to order the Letters to be conveyed three Days a Week (inſtead of two Days as at preſent) betwixt London *and* Aimesbury.

Alſo to quicken the Communication by Poſt, betwixt Sheffield *and the great North Road, through* Doncaſter: *And the Correſpondence between* Manchester, Liverpool, Warrington, Cheſter, Glouceſter, South Wales, Briſtol, *and* the whole Croſs Road: *As well as between* Liverpool, Manchester, Wiggan, Preſton, Lancaſter, Kendal, *and all Parts of* Weſtmorland *and* Cumberland: *And between* Liverpool, *and all Parts of* Yorkſhire, Durham, Northumberland, Scotland, Derbyſhire, Nottinghamſhire, Lincolnſhire, Huntingdonſhire, Cambridgeſhire, *and* Norfolk.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that theſe ſeveral additional Conveyances, Improvements, and Regulations, will take Place from Friday the 10th Day of October next, being Michaelmas Day according to the Old Style.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered, as well in theſe as in other Parts of the Kingdom, contrary to Law, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue of the Poſt Office, Notice is likewiſe hereby given, that all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherrymen, Diſperſers of Country News Papers, and all other Perſons whatſoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying or delivering of Letters, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity.

N. B. The Penalty is Five Pounds *for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law, and* One Hundred Pounds *for every Week this Practice is continued.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, London, Oct. 24, 1755.

Whereas a Number of Pacquet Boats are provided and eſtabliſhed, at Falmouth, for carrying on a regular Monthly Correſpondence between theſe Kingdoms and His Majeſty's Iſlands in the Weſt-Indies; and alſo to and from the ſeveral Colonies on the Continent of North-America;

Public Notice is hereby given to all Merchants, and others, whom it may concern, That Letters and Packets for the ſaid Iſlands, and Colonies on the Continent of North-America, will be taken in and received, at this Office, from the Date hereof, upon their being paid for, after